

# U. S. TROOPERS WERE NEARLY ANNIHILATED

## War Department at Washington Gets Reports Showing That Cavalry Command Which Met the Mexicans at Carrizal Has Few Survivors—Only Seven Return

## MEXICANS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK

### United States May Demand That Mexico Disavow the Act and Punish the Offenders, Failing Which Washington Government May Declare War

Washington, D. C., June 24.—With reports at hand that nearly the entire American cavalry command of about 100 soldiers may have been annihilated in the fight at Carrizal Wednesday, grave fears were expressed in official circles to-day that not even diplomatic representations from Mexico City can prevent open hostilities.

Only seven survivors of the battle had returned to Pershing's base at last reports. President Wilson still awaited a final report from Pershing, and army officers said it might be another day or two before this arrived. Admiral Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, has also been ordered to make a full report soon on the Mazatlan incident.

Evidence now available from American sources seems to show that in both the Mazatlan and Carrizal clashes the Carranza authorities precipitated the fighting. When final reports arrive, a demand will probably be made that the acts be disavowed and the responsible Mexicans punished. Officials doubt whether the Carranza government would consent to a complete disavowal.

Red tape has been cast aside, and authorization has been given, under which the state soldiers will be rushed to reinforce the border guards at the earliest possible moment. The entire army of 100,000 men summoned by President Wilson's call was placed directly at General Funston's disposal.

Congress also took vigorous and far-reaching action. A resolution adopted in the House by a vote of 332 to 2 declares that an emergency calling for the use of troops in addition to regulars now exists, and authorizes the president to draft immediately into the service of the United States all members of the National Guard, who subscribe to the new oath for that service.

San Antonio, Tex., June 24.—The two troops, G and K, of the Tenth cavalry, under Captain Charles T. Boyd, practically were wiped out by the attack of Mexican forces under General Gomez at Carrizal June 21, according to indications given in a fragmentary report received by General Funston from General Pershing last night.

General Pershing's message stated that seven survivors in all, including those who arrived Thursday night, have reached the main column. All were enlisted men, but the report did not say whether there were non-commissioned officers among them.

The report from General Pershing stated that the stories of the survivors were confused and do not conform in all details with the report made by the first arrivals. General Pershing reported that there was a scene of wild confusion when the Mexicans opened fire and their cavalry charged. The stragglers apparently were cut off in an effort of Captain Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before the outcome of the battle could be learned.

According to stories of the survivors as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank at the conclusion of a parley between Captain Boyd and General Gomez, at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines.

Captain Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison of Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley, caused the confusion which was the result of the attack. Captain Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stampeded the horses. No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

With their mounts gone, caught without means of escape, ringed about on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed. It is feared that only the most stupendous luck, backed by desperate valor, could have extricated Captain Boyd's men from the trap.

Reports from Mexican sources placed the number of killed, including two officers, at from 25 to 40. It is reported 17 were taken captive into Chihuahua City.

The accepted percentage of wounded to those killed in modern warfare would place the wounded at from 25 to 40 at the lowest estimate. The strength of the two troops, G and K, is not known here, but it is estimated that they could not exceed 120 men allowing for those sick and on detached service. With only seven survivors reported as arriving at the main column, the number of those as-

## LEAGUE STARTS IN BARRE.

Opening Game of Vermont Baseball Association on July 4.

The official opening of the Vermont Baseball association a four-team circuit, including Burlington, Rutland, Barre and Montpelier, successor to the Northern league which passed away many years ago, will take place at Barre the afternoon of the Fourth of July, when Montpelier plays Barre at the Shriners' celebration at the trotting park. The same afternoon Burlington will play Rutland at Rutland, unless a change is made. At Burlington last evening there was a meeting of representatives of the different teams to be included in the organization and a set of by-laws was drafted. T. B. Wright of Burlington presided at the meeting, Barre was represented by Antonio Broggi and Angelo Bottiggi of the Italian A. C., and Montpelier by John F. Dobbs. Rutland failed to send a representative but gave Mr. Bottiggi authority to appear for that city.

Each club is to appoint a representative to serve as a league director, who shall have full power to act for his club. The board of directors will meet in Barre next Tuesday evening to organize and to finish the drafting of the playing schedule. The board is to select the umpires and have full power to settle all disputes, their decisions being final. The expense necessary to a meeting of the directors is to be shared equally by the four clubs.

It was also decided that it will not be permissible to engage the services of any man in organized baseball for any game in the league unless the man was released from the organized baseball club at least two weeks prior to the said game.

The directors were also invested with the power to increase the size of the circuit to six teams provided St. Albans and Plattsburgh signify a desire to join with the other four.

All teams shall play on a basis of 50-50 percentage of the gate receipts every game, the traveling team to pay its expenses out of its share. For every season ticket presented at the gate a rain check shall be credited in checking up receipts.

If a game should be cancelled by rain the actual expense, carfare, lodging and meals shall be borne equally by all teams of the league. This money shall be paid within seven days after the cancelled game by every club. If the home team notifies the visiting team an hour before train time that a game is impossible, the league will not be held for the expense incurred if the team departs.

The home team shall be entitled to all the grandstand receipts. The general admission throughout the circuit shall be 25 cents, teams and automobiles to be admitted by each occupant paying the regular admission price.

## MONTPELIER

Strong Appeal for Enlistments Made by Dean T. Wilton.

A strong appeal to the young men of the city to enlist in Co. H, and to parents to encourage their sons to offer their service for their country was made last evening by Dean T. Wilton during the band concert given on Main street. Mr. Wilton called attention to the fact that the company is far from having the desired number, 150 men, and urged all unmarried men to present themselves at the armory for examination. Following his appeal between forty and fifty rushed to the armory and about a dozen filed applications. Lieut. Paine is still in the city and recruiting is being carried on under his direction.

Mrs. Henry Cushion was arrested this morning on complaint of Grand Juror Theriault, the warrant charging breach of peace on Mrs. Lillian Allen. Mrs. Cushion formerly occupied a tenement owned by Mrs. Allen and was ordered out, so it is said. When the woman met on the street, Mrs. Cushion is alleged to have started an offensive drive against the other woman.

Copies of the second annual directory issued by the Vermont Sheriff association, of which Frank H. Tracy of Montpelier is president, are being distributed about the state. The directory contains the names of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, police officers and town clerks in every town and city in the state, the list being arranged by counties. The directory is of much value to attorneys and others connected with court work, and the names of practically all the attorneys in the state are included in the directory.

Judge Fred M. Butler, who has been hearing chancery cases at the court house since Tuesday, left this morning for his home in Rutland. He will probably return next week.

The Misses Nancy Puffer, Bernice Roberts, Hilda Sheridan, Sarah Lawrence, Ethel Brush and Laura Burkan left this forenoon in automobiles for Post Mills, where they will attend the marriage at 3 o'clock this afternoon of Miss Helen Raymond of that town to North Walbridge of Peterboro, N. H. Miss Raymond has been a teacher in the public schools in Montpelier for the past four years. They will reside in Peterboro.

Dr. G. W. Cowan and wife of East State street left yesterday afternoon for Groton, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. George Nichols left this forenoon for Windsor for a brief visit with relatives.

Since Thursday Harold Howes, aged 16, and Clifton Rivett, aged 14, have been away from home and efforts are now being made to locate the boys. They have been traced to Northfield, where they spent the night with the grandfather of the Howes boy, and it is suspected that they continued their itinerary to Framingham, Mass., with the intention of trying to enlist with the Massachusetts troops. The Howes boy is large for his age. He has run away from home several times previously and is now on probation. Each time he takes a younger boy with him, and it is thought that he may have influenced the Rivett boy to leave home. Howes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Howes, and the Rivett youngster is the son of Mrs. Mary Rivett.

Wesley Bannister of Brookfield was in the city last evening to visit Dr. E. G. Sprague, who extracted a piece of steel from his right eye. The steel was driven from a barrel hoop which was driving off a barrel yesterday forenoon. While the steel did not hit the pupil of the eye, it lodged in such a way that it had to be drawn out by a magnet.

# VERDUN CARNAGE FEARFUL

## Undertaking Vigorous Offensive, the French Drove Back the Germans Over Ground Which the Latter Had Won in Most Furious Attack of the Four Months' Battle on Friday

## FAILED TO REGAIN THIAUMONT WOOD

### More Than Six German Divisions Participated in the Huge Operations East of the Meuse—French Counter-Attack Particularly Violent in the Vicinity of Fleury Last Night

Paris, June 24.—The battle of Verdun continued last night with the utmost violence on both sides of the Meuse. The war office announced to-day that the French regained a large part of the ground which they lost northeast of Verdun, near Hills No. 320 and No. 321.

Undertaking a vigorous offensive, the French drove the Germans over the ground which they won yesterday. The battle was particularly violent in the vicinity of Fleury. The French did not succeed in regaining possession of Thiaumont wood.

More than six German divisions participated in offensive actions east of the Meuse yesterday. Late details show that yesterday's fighting near Verdun equalled in fury anything yet experienced.

## THE GERMAN ADVANCE.

The Attack Was Made Over a Three-Mile Front.

London, June 24.—Fighting along a front of over three miles on the right bank of the Meuse, the German forces following the usual artillery bombardment and in the face of violent fire from French guns, carried French first line trenches between hills 321 and 320 and also the Thiaumont fort.

Fierce fighting marked the advance toward Verdun, Paris declares in admitting the loss of the trenches and the Thiaumont work. Further along the fighting line the Germans reached Fleury, about 3½ miles northeast of Verdun, but Paris says they were repulsed there by a violent counter-attack. Paris states the attacks on the woods of Vaux, Chapelle, Fumin and Chenev and on the Dambloup battery were broken and repulsed.

South of the Dambloup battery, in the sector of Moulinville, and on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of hill 304 and Le Mort Homme, the French positions are being heavily bombarded by the German guns.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Leone M. Jackson of Burlington is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jackson.

James S. Spear and Olm Edwards of St. Johnsbury were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Andrew Olsen of Washington street left the city this morning on a business trip to Montreal, P. Q.

Frank Leclair went this morning to Burlington to visit friends in the Vermont National Guard, who are encamped at Colchester.

John A. Cross of Northfield was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association.

James Donahue, who gave his residence as Pittsfield, Mass., pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and was sentenced to pay \$15 and costs and to serve 30 days in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeborn, who have been passing several days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bates of Orange street, returned by automobile to-day to their home in Boston. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bates, who will visit in Boston and vicinity for a time.

An improvised trailer, loaded with block wood and attached to A. Tomasi's touring car, came to grief at the corner of Prospect and North Main streets Friday afternoon. When the trailer slewed violently against the curb near the federal building, Mr. Tomasi's wood was deposited forthwith in the highway. No damage was done to the car, which the driver restored to control with conspicuous promptness.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Dr. Charles Fairbanks and Mrs. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, John A. Cross of Northfield, Contractor James F. Galtier and E. M. Briggs of Burlington, M. C. Flinders of Tunbridge, H. A. McIntosh of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Heathfield of Boston, George E. May and A. N. Clark of Manchester, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Patten of Manchester, N. H., R. R. Hocker and O. C. Beck of St. Johnsbury, D. L. McLean of Westbury, R. I., Thomas Bishop of Quincy, Mass., Charles Tomella of Milford, N. H., Robert D. Smith of Boston, C. H. Hazen of Rockport, Mass., F. D. Cox of Albany, Miss Margarette Bailey of Syracuse, N. Y., D. R. Wilson of Dunham, P. Q., G. D. Mitchell and E. M. Bruce of Woodstock.

# V. N. G. LACKS WAR SUPPLIES

## Regiment Will Not Leave Till the War Department Furnishes Requirement

### SAYS TILLOTSON, ADJUTANT-GENERAL

## Regimental Officers Somewhat in Doubt Over Baker's Orders

St. Albans, June 24.—In an interview with Adj. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson regarding the order of the Secretary of War Newton D. Baker on the activities of the Vermont troops, General Tillotson said that the principal thing to be gathered from the new orders to the National Guard of the nation, to go to the border immediately upon organization, is that it has been determined that the situation is serious enough to demand all of the forces down there. The Vermont regiment will move as soon as organized and equipped, the date of the departure, of course, being indefinite, depending entirely upon how fast the war department moves as to getting supplies to the regiment.

The new orders say nothing regarding recruiting to war strength. The president's call ordered the National Guard to mobilize, it being a qualification that the companies must be at peace strength (65) and to begin recruiting to war strength of 150. Whether or not it will be necessary to recruit to full war strength was not told in news dispatches. General Tillotson, Judge Advocate S. Cushing and Captain Leroy A. Hall left the city to-day for the mobilization camp at the state reservation at Fort Ethan Allen, where they will probably remain while the first infantry is in camp. Maj. S. S. Watson of Gen. Tillotson's staff has been in camp since Monday, and all the officers left to-day who did not yesterday afternoon.

First Lieutenant J. C. Waterman, inspector for the state, has been delegated mustering officer to muster the Vermont troops into the service of the nation. If the Vermont troops are mustered into the service as militia it is understood they will have to go through another medical examination as to their physical condition as a matter of record to the government. It is thought this will not mean the rejection of any men except for some serious disability.

In view of the many questions about the streets as to what officers would do to the front and those that have duties which would hold them at home, it may be said that under the president's call, the officers of the staff corps and departments are not to be taken into the United States service except for such time as their services may be required in connection with the administration of the mobilization camp. Later, or when brigades and divisions are organized, these officers may be called to fill the necessary positions of the higher organizations. Thus in a tentative arrangement of states such as Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine together to form a division, each state having one regiment, a brigadier-general and his staff to command the division would be appointed by the president who can appoint either from the officers of these states or from the army. The adjutant-general himself is the only one who cannot enter the regular service. The only way in which he might do this would be to resign from the service of the state and then enter the federal service. This he could not do at a time when he is busy with the responsibility of looking after the many interests of his department.

The duty of the state regarding the supplying of the regiment lasts as long as the troops are in camp. When the troops break camp the responsibility rests with the federal government.

## GOV. GATES REVIEWS VERMONT TROOPS

### Regimental Review Was Held Yesterday Afternoon, and the Men Presented a Fine Appearance.

Fort Ethan Allen, June 24.—A regimental review, which was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of Governor Charles W. Gates, was the principal feature of the second day of the mobilization camp of the Vermont National Guard. Governor Gates, accompanied by his secretary, Major Benjamin Gates, and Major George E. Carpenter, chief of ordnance, was on his way home from Rutland and stopped to "see the boys," as he expressed it, and make sure that the state was providing for their welfare in every possible way. Col. Ira L. Reeves, who arrived early yesterday morning to take command of the regiment, ordered the review to be held in honor of the governor and afterwards conducted the party of visitors on an inspection tour of the camp. Governor Gates expressed himself as well pleased with affairs at the camp and complimented Col. Reeves upon the fine appearance of the regiment and the excellence of the review, which was indeed remarkable for the second day in camp.

While preparations are being made for an indefinite stay at the mobilization camp, it is probable that the Vermont troops will leave for the border as soon as Colonel Reeves considers the regiment to be in an efficient condition. Orders to that effect are said to have been received by the commanding officer of the regiment, but this statement could not be confirmed yesterday. It will take at least a week's time to supply all the recruits with equipment and to give them some idea of military life even with the large amount of hard work which is being done. Before leaving for a new station, the troops will be mustered into the federal service by Lieut. J. C. Waterman, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of the militia, and the men will undergo a second and more severe physical examination.

Colonel Reeves dispelled yesterday the many rumors which have been about con-

cerning the attempts of parents to obtain the sons' discharge from the mobilization camp, when there was the first prospect of the regiment seeing service. "There have been, I am sorry to say," said the commanding officer, "a few isolated cases where parents of members of the regiment lacked sufficient patriotism to face the situation. I have ordered recruiting officers to reject any married or other applicants whose families are dependent upon them, but these are the only men for whom I have any sympathy. There is no way by which a member of the guard may obtain his discharge unless rejected at the physical examination, and I am happy to say that none has asked for it. The morale and spirit of the Vermont national guard could not be better."

## NORWICH CADETS JOIN STATE TROOPS

### Entrained at Northfield, Occupying Four Passenger Coaches, with One Baggage Car—Great Enthusiasm Shown.

Northfield, June 24.—The Norwich cadets entrained at 11:15 this forenoon and called out of the station to the music of the state band for the state camp ground, where they will join the Vermont National Guard. The cadets, about 170 in number with the additions from outside towns, were addressed by ex-Congressman Plumley and Capt. J. S. Mosely, and the band played and the Grand Army veterans added their encouragement. The men went aboard their special train consisting of four passenger coaches and baggage car.

## FORMER BARRE WOMAN.

Mrs. Carrie R. Bassett, Widow of George W. Bassett, Died at Pleasantville, N. J.

A telegram received by Mrs. F. D. Beckley of this city brought tidings of the sudden death of Mrs. Carrie R. Bassett at her home in Pleasantville, N. J., Friday morning. Relatives of the deceased were somewhat surprised by the sad news as a letter received less than a week ago brought news to the effect that Mrs. Bassett was feeling unusually well. She had been in failing health for several years.

Carrie Rachel Bassett was born in Monks, Kent county, England, May 16, 1843, the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Water) Taylor. At the age of eight, she set sail for America with her parents on a sailing vessel, making the journey in a little over six weeks. The family settled in Hampton, N. J. It was at Camden, N. J., on May 29, 1863, that Mrs. Bassett was united in marriage to George W. Bassett. They immediately came to Vermont and settled on Bassett farm on upper Prospect street. Here they lived for 46 consecutive years.

Mrs. Bassett died May 23, 1908, and soon after Mrs. Bassett went to California, where she resided until last summer, when she made a visit East. From Barre she went to Pleasantville, where she resided at the time of her death.

She leaves as survivors the following children, Henry S. and Dean T. Bassett and Flora L. Beckley of this city, Winfield S. Bassett of Brattleboro, L. Etta Blake of Burnett, Cal., and Milo E. Bassett of Pleasantville. Besides these near relatives, there are 12 grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters, all residing in this country.

Mrs. Bassett was a devoted wife and mother, as well as a kind and helpful neighbor and friend, and her demise will be mourned by a large acquaintance as well as the surviving family. A hard worker in early years, she earned the rest and comfort which was hers in her latter days.

She was an attendant at the Congregational church and also a member of the Ladies of the G. A. R. The remains will arrive in Barre Sunday morning and the funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Fred Beckley, 6 Park street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery beside the remains of her late husband.

## MARY ELLEN COLE.

Died at Her Home on Seminary Street Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary (Rich) Cole passed away at her home, 88 Seminary street, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, the end following an illness of several days. Mrs. Cole is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Spence of Barre, Mrs. A. E. Cravford of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. George A. Kelly of Barre; two sons, William Cole and Arthur Cole, of Barre; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Blackler of Milford, Mass.; and two brothers, Richard Rich of Guilford, Vermont, and Eng. and Arthur Rich of Milford, Mass.

The deceased was born in Ross Millen, parish of Luxellian, Eng., March 4, 1847. She came to America in 1872 and resided for a time in Rhode Island, removing to Barre 30 years ago. Mrs. Cole's death occurred in 1911. Mrs. Cole was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. She was a woman of fine qualities, as good neighbor and one whose passing has brought sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

## OLD BURLINGTON RESIDENT.

John J. Kennedy Was Born in Ireland 79 Years Ago.

Burlington, June 24.—John J. Kennedy, a resident of the city for the past 65 years and a communicant of St. Mary's cathedral, during the same period, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon from a combination of illnesses, due to old age. He was born in Limerick county, Ireland, and was 79 years old. At 14 years of age he came to Burlington and had lived here since that time. Death took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Lapresse of 18 Beach street. Mrs. Kennedy lived in the south part of the city during most of his residence in town. In 1863 he married Miss Mary Donahue, who died 14 years ago. The surviving children are two sons, Cornelius E. Kennedy of New York and Joseph J. Kennedy of Barre; and three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Gleason and Mrs. Lapresse of Burlington, and Miss Helen Kennedy of New York. A twin brother, Patrick H. Kennedy, a brother, Dennis, and a sister, Mrs. James Madigan, all of Burlington, also survive.

# A \$10,000 GIFT WIPES IT DEBT

## Again Ira C. Calef Comes to the Aid of Goddard Seminary

### AND PUTS BALANCE IN CURRENT FUND

## Announcement of Gift Was Made at Commencement Dinner

Through an announcement made at the annual commencement dinner yesterday, it became known that someone had donated \$10,000 to Goddard seminary, an amount which cancels notes held against the school to the extent of \$7,510 and leaves a balance for the current fund of approximately \$2,490, according to the provisions of the gift. The announcement came in the form of a very brief letter to Treasurer H. F. Averill of the school, who read the communication at the after-dinner exercises. The letter said:

"To H. E. Averill, Treasurer of Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt.

"Dear Sir:

"Enclosed please find check. I wish you to pay all notes your school owes and place the balance to the credit of current funds of the school."

The letter contained a personal check for \$10,000, but the announcement of the name of the donor was withheld until to-day. The letter itself was unsigned, but the check bore Ira C. Calef's name.

Fresh evidence of Mr. Calef's largeness solves a pressing problem that has confronted the school trustees for some time, that of maintaining the institution without increasing the cost to the student. There will be no increase in boarding rates now.

Just to what extent Goddard has been the beneficiary of Mr. Calef's largeness would be hard to determine. Back in the early '80s, an indebtedness accumulating from current expenses was largely discharged by gifts from Mr. Calef and the incentive he furnished to workers in behalf of the school. He has been a large contributor to the permanent fund and for 34 years he has been chairman of the committee to invest the endowment fund, a fund which now amounts to \$130,608.39. Not a dollar has been lost through poor investment in that period, and not a dollar of interest has lapsed. Mr. Calef's presence as one of the directors of the fund's investment has doubtless encouraged many others to contribute to the endowment.

Whenever there has been a call for assistance to the seminary, Mr. Calef, seemingly, has acted on the theory that he gives twice who gives quickly. He contributed liberally to the erection of the Thompson Memorial and to the new alumni hall. A permanent fund of \$5,000 was established by him, the income to be used for the education of students from the town of Washington.

## The Alumni.

Prin. Hollister presided at the after-dinner exercises, and the speakers were: Judge C. H. Darling, president of the board of trustees, Treas. H. E. Averill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Brown, 79, of Schenectady, N. Y., Dr. J. W. Jackson, 86, of Barre, Mrs. Mittie Skinner Peck, 87, of Barre, Conn., George H. Hollister, 87, of Hingham, N. D., Mrs. Charlotte M. Premier, 96, of Barre, Weston Cate, 13, vice-president of the alumni association, welcomed the 1916 class, and the response was made by Kenneth J. Tillotson of Proctor, the class president. Responses for the colleges were made by Edward Loudon, 15, of Dartmouth, Paul Pitkin, 15, of Middlebury, and Lyman Whitcomb, 15, of Tufts.

According to the report of the New England examining board, the members of the 1915 class had a clean slate in college. There were nine who matriculated, and all passed their examinations this month. Goddard is placed on the approved list for another three years.

Announcements were made of the following awards: Foster prize scholarship, to Harold O. Clark of East Montpelier for attaining a mark of more than 95 per cent. in his senior year; Laura Childs Tuttle scholarship, to Kenneth J. Tillotson, greatest improvement along general lines, income from \$500 to be expended for books.

An enjoyable function was the reception given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Hollister, 34 Merchant street, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. In the receiving line were: Miss Jenkins, Miss Morse, Miss Bridges and Mr. Barker of the faculty. Dainty refreshments were served.

## The Closing Reception.

Alumni, students and friends to the number of 240 attended the farewell reception and commencement ball given by the faculty and senior class at Goddard hall last evening. It was the largest gathering that has assembled at this annual affair in many years, and the affair was carried out very successfully from the beginning of the reception to the farewell walk.

The reception began at about 8:30, when Carroll's orchestra began with a low refrain, and Dr. O. K. Hollister and Mrs. Hollister, together with Miss Agnes Safford, the preceptress of the school, Mr. Barker, a teacher at the seminary, Kenneth Tillotson, president of the senior class, and Miss Elizabeth Hoar stood in the receiving line, meeting the alumni and friends present, who were ushered in by members of the junior class. The dance commenced with the grand march and was followed with a miscellaneous program of figures, continuing until 12 o'clock. Dance orders were used.